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FOR: A MAGNETIC RECORDING HEAD, :  
A MAGNETIC REPRODUCING  
HEAD, A MAGNETIC RECORDING  
APPARATUS, AND A MAGNETIC  
REPRODUCING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.